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George D. Sanford, Dealer in News papers, Periodicals, School Books, Stationery, niso Detroit Dailies and Weeklies, Yankee Notions, Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Nuts, &c First door above the Naws Office, Washing-

Miner Hedges, Proprietor of the La-mont Premium Mills, desicr in Merchandise, Groceries and Provisions, Pork, Grain and Mill Feed, Shingles, &c., &c. Lamont, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Frank C. Stuart, Watch and Clock Maker, and Repairer, Washington Street Gr. Haven, Michigan. A New and select assort-ment of Clocks, Jewelry, Yankee Notions, &c., tor realized. Patronage of the Public respectfully solicited. Grand Haven, March 21st, 1860.—[n 64 tf

J. B. McNett, Physician and Surgeon. Office, second door above News Office, Washington Street, Grand Haven, Mich,

S. Munroe, Physician and Surgeon, Office at his residence, Washington street, Five yards flannel, Grand Haven, Mich.

Augustus W. Taylor Judge of Probate, Ottawa County. Post-Office address Ottawa Center. Court days. First and Third Mondays of each Month. Office at the Court House, Grand Haven.

George E. Hubbard, Dealer in
Stoves, Hardwars, Gans, Iron, Nails, Spike,
Glass, Circular and Cross-cut Save, Batcher's
Files; and Manufacturer of Tin, Copper, and
Sheet-Iron Wares. Job work done on short
notice. Corner of Washington and First sts.,
Grand Haven, Mich.

Pair woolen mittens,
Pair woolen stockings, knit by girl
Woolen coverlet,
Pair of pants, from domestic cloth,
One pound of woolen yarn,
Comfort.

Wm. M. Ferry Jr., Manufacturer of Stationary and Marine, high or low pressure Engines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings, Ottawa Iron Works, Ferrysburg, Ottawa Co., Mich. Post-Office address, Grand Raysen Mich.

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William Wallace, Grocer and Pro-vision Merchant. One door below the Post Office, Washington Street.

Cutler, Warts & Stedgman, Dealers in General Merchandise, Pork, Flour, Salt Grain, Lumber, Shingles and Lath. Water St. tirand Haven, Mich.

J. T. Davis, Merchant Tailor, Dealer in Gents Furnishing Goods, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. Shop, Washington St. 2d door below the Drug Store.

Ferry & Son, Manufacturers and

J. F. Chubb, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Plows, California, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Presses and all hinds of Farming Teols and Machines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

do Collection of grapes, Peck dried apples, Peck dried apples, Peck dried peaches, Specimen dried currants, Quinces,

# PREMIUM LIST

### OF THE OTTAWA CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th, 1862.

CLASS A-CATTLE. Durham bull, over 3 years old, Durham cow, do do Devon bull, over 3 years old, Devon cow, do do Native bull, over 2 years old, 1 50 Milch cow, native, Yoke of working oxen, over 4 years, do do steers, 3 years old, Yoke of working steers, 1 year old, trained and driven by boy under 12 years of age, Heifer, 2 years old, 50 Heifer, 1 year old, Bull, under 2 years old, 2 1

Judges—Benj. Lillie, Henry Pennoyer, and A. B. Sumner CLASS B-HORSES. Stallion, over 4 years old,

Span horses for work, Saddle horse, Brood Mare with foal by her side, Sucking colt,
Span matched horses,
Single buggy or driving horse,
Span of 3 year old colts in harness, Gelding or mare, 2 years old, Gelding or mare, 1 year old, Pair of Graught horses, tested on the ground, 2

Judges—Chase Severance, Rush Hill and John Spoon.

Stallion, 3 years old, Stallion, under 3 years old,

CLASS C-SHEEP. 2 00 Fine wool buck, over 1 year old, 1 50 Long wool do do Two fine wool ewes, 1 50 75 1 50 Two long wool ewes, Two fine wool lambs. Two long wool lambs, Judges-M. B. Millard, Wellman DeWitt and J. L. Dick-CLASS D-SWINE. Boar over 1 year old, 2 00 1 00 Boar under I year old,

Breeding sow, over one year old, 1 50 75 Pen of pigs, 1 litter, 4 or more, 1 50 Judges—T. B. Lillie, C. S. Randall and Mr. Marvin. 75 CLASS E-POULTRY. Cock and 4 hens, Coop of turkeys, 3 or more, Lot of geese, 75 50 Lot of ducks, 50

Judges-John Pennoyer, John Colgrove and Justin Stiles. CLASS F-FARMING IMPLEMENTS. 1 00 Harrow, Subsoil plow, Corn cultivator, 75 Garden drill, straw cutter, and churn, each, 50 Farm gate, Horse rake, and wheat cultivator, each, Corn sheller, wool press, and orchard ladder, each, Roller for general use, Judges-P. D. McNaughton, W. T. Perlee, and B. Lillie.

CLASS G-DAIRY & OTHER PRODUCTS. Cheese, 0 50 1 00 Five pounds of butter, 75 Sample of honey in comb, 50 25 Sample of maple sugar, 25 Loaf of wheat bread, 50 25 Lonf of corn bread, 50 Current jelly, and maple syrup, each, Peach preserves, and plum preserves, each, 50

Judges—Miner Hedges, Mrs. L. Peak, Mrs. B. Lillie and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway.

CLASS H-DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. Pair woolen blankets 1 00 0 50 Five yards sattinett, 50 Five yards full cloth, 50 50 25 75 50 25 50 25 Pair woolen stockings, knit by girl under 12 y'rs, 50 25 50 25 25 25 Comfort, 25 Judges-Wm. H. Niles, Mrs. Lumas Austin and Mrs. Hen-

ry Pennoyer. CLASS I-ORNAMENTAL & FANCY WORK. Worsted work, 0 50 0 25 Ornamental needle work, 25 Wrought table spread,

Worked quilt, white quilt, patch work quilt, each, Silk bennet, and ornamental shell work, each, Ornamental wax work, 50 Ornamental leather work, 50 Picture in frame, and specimen drawing, each, Sample artifical flowers, and lamp mat, each, Worked collar, knit hood, and chair tidy, each, Judges-A. W. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Luther, Miss M. A. Har-

ris, and Mrs. N. M. Hinsdale. CLASS K-FRUIT. Best and greatest variety of apples, Six varieties of winter apples, correctly labeled, 50 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Picketz, Timber &c. Business Offices, Water Street, Grand Haven, Mich., and 230, Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

Six varieties of fall apples, do 50 fices, Water Street, Grand Haven, Mich., and do do peaches, do 1 penches, plums, do do do 500 BARRELS of Grand Rapids and Mil-suit purchasors.

C. W. & S.

Specimen dried currants,

Quincos,

In judging of fruits quality in all cases shall take preference over size. Judges-Isaac Hunting, Wm. Hathaway, and Geo. Luther.

CLASS L-VEGETABLES. Specimen cauliflour, 0 25 Specimen broccoli,
Three heads cabbage, 25 Best. 2d do. Three heads the second of the s 50 Watermelons, Muskmelous, 1 50 Pumpkin, and squash, each, Six red peppers, 25

Judges—Lemuel Peak, I. V. Harris, and S. Hazelton. CLASS M-MECHANICAL ARTS.

Two horse wagon, Open buggy, double or single, Saddle and bridle, Double harness, Single harness, Flour barrel, Ment cask, Sap bucket, Pair stoga boots, Pair ladies' gaiters, Pair gents' fine boots, 50 Tea table, and rocking chair, each, Six chairs, Greatest variety of cabinet ware, Grentest variety of edge tools, 50 Set of horse shoes, Bee hive, Judges-T. H. Cassell, R. McCulloch, and Joel Walters.

CLASS N-FIELD CROPS. (SPECIMENS.) Sample winter wheat, 1 bushel, 1 00 0 50 Sample spring wheat, 1 bushel, Sample cats, 1 bushel, 50 Sample barley, 1 bushel, 25 Clover seed, 1 peck, and timothy seed, 1 peck, each, Twelve ears yellow seed corn, 50 25 white flint corn, 50 25 red blaze corn, 50 dent corn, 25 sweet corn, Sample wheat flour, 50 Barrel wheat flour, 1 50 the interests cast of the interest ca

CLASS O-FIELD CROPS. Crop winter wheat, per acre, Crop spring Crop corff, per acre, Crop oats, do 0 75 0 50 Crop barley, do Crop clover seed, per acre, Crop potatoes, one quarter acre, Crop beans, do Crop carrots, Crop peas, do Crop rutabaga, or long white turnip, Crop onions, one quarter acre, Crop flax, Greatest variety of garden seeds,

Full statement of the nature of soil on which the foregoing crops cre raised, method of culture, quantity, by weight or measure, &c., to be given and duly verified at the December meeting of the directors.

Judges-The Executive Committee.

CLASS P-MISCELLANEOUS.
Suitable premiums may be awarded at the discretion of the Judges, upon articles deemed worthy, and not coming under

the foregoing classes.

Judges—Fred, Ranney, J. W. Cook and T. W. White. CLASS Q-FARMS & GARDENS,

Competitors must notify the Secretary before the first day the animals we often find friends under of August. Judges are required to visit and report to the the most unpromising appearances, and Secretary, or the Executive Committee on or before the 2d badly abused men are not unfrequently day of September. Judges-Henry Pennoyer, Myron Harris and Chas. Alford.

CLASS R-FLOWERS. Most beautiful arranged basket of flowers, Vase of flowers, 50 50 Hand boquett,

Specimens of dahlias, 50 Judges-A. C. Litchfield, Mrs. A. C. Litchfield, Miss Delia Cassell and Mrs. Isaac Hunting.

PLOWING MATCH. 3 00 2 00 With horse team, With ox team, 2 Each team will be required to plow one-fourth of an acre not less than seven inches deep. Horse team within two hours,

and ox team within three hours. Judges-L. Peak, Chester Danforth and J. G. Sherman.

In case the Executive Committee find they have not funds to pay the awards entire, as set forth in the paying premium list, a pro rata division thereof will be made to those entitled

All articles offered for premium, except farming implements, must be manufactured in the county.
RUSSEL BAXTER, PRESIDENT.

STEPHEN HEDGES, Secretary.

A Model Charge to a Jury .- It seems to us that the following is worthy of the defunct but never to be forgotten

Wouter Von Twiller: "If the Jury believe from the evidence, that the plaintiff and defendant were partners in the grocery, and that the plain-tiff bought out the defendant, and gave his note for the inter-est, and the defendant paid for the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow, which he warranted not breachy, and the warranty was broken by reason of the breachiness of the cow, and he drove the cow back and tendered her to the defendant, but the defendant refused to receive her, and the plaintiff took her the defendant refused to receive her, and the plaintiff took her home again, and put a heavy yoke or poke upon her to prevent her from jumping the fence, and by reason of the yoke or poke she broke her neck and died; and if the jury further believe that the defendant's interest in the grocery was worth anything, the plaintiff's note was worthless and the cow good for nothing, either for milk or beef, then the jury must find out themselves how they will decide the case; for the court, if she understands herself, and she thinks she does, is at a considerable nonling how such a case should be exactly decided." Selected plus how such a case should be exactly decided."—Selected disunionist is an abolitionist. There is not a particle of difference between them." and wounded, during the rebellion. from an old Exchange.

NEW ENTERPRISE-STEAM WAGON FOR THE WESTERN PRAIRIES .- On the 7th inst. Gen. J. R. Brown, of Minneso-

fines four hours. From the tests that store its fertility. And wherever this have been made, the wagon has been marl does not lie so near at hand, it can proved capable of hading eight tuns of generally be obtained from other quarters freight at the rate of four miles per hour, at no great expense. We have been incor of being propelled at the rate of six formed of its being applied to barren, miles per hour with one or two tuns besands knick produced no sort of which produced no sort of hind it. In an experiment in ascending vegetation whatever, and which blew Bergen Hill, N. J. (which is equal to six about in the wind; the result was that hundred feet per mile), it moved stendily these knolls yielded a crop superior to at the rate of about four miles per hour that of any other part of the field; these without any perceptible diminution of steam. An engineer, fireman and steersman are required in operating the machine, and the consumption of fuel will be equal to one cord of wood in eight hours. The paper it to profit by the vegetable and owner and the builder of the wagon, as owner and the builder of the wagon, as the engineers and others who have

deep interest. If steam can be successfully used for the transportation of freight and passengers over our Western prairies, 25 it will have an important bearing upon Indian corn; and barley, oats, or spring 50 the interests east of the Sierra Nevada wheat with which clover and timothy tific American, 21st inst.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE SKUNK .-The American Agriculturist takes up the cudgels in defence of the poor, despised, but seldomed-kicked skunk, and gives him a good notice. Our cotemporary says: "All summer long he roams your pas-

tures at night, picking up beetles and grubs, poking with his nose potato hills where many worms are at work. He is after the grubs, not the tubers. He takes possession of the apartments of the woodchuck, who has quartered himself and family upon your clover field or garden, and makes short work with all the domestic arrangements of that unmitigated nuisance. With this white-backed sentinel around, you can grow clover in peace, and the young turnips will flourish. Your beans will not be prematurely snapped, and your garden sauce will be safe from other vermin. The most carless observation of his habits shows that he lives almost exclusively upon lasects. While \$5 00 \$3 00 and the struck in his favor. Thus among the soil.—American Agriculturist.

A New-Weapon.—" Rafzi's Re the benefactors of society."

This all may be very true, and we have no doubt it is, but, nevertheless, we can not forgive the rascal for certain atten-25 tions which he once bestowed on some of 25 dolph one said, he "would at any time go half a mile to kick a sheep." So with Deus, in reference to a skunk, if we dare.—

"It combines more of the elements of destruction than anything which the war has yet developed. The one exhibited here this morning is of large rifle calibre. Scientific American.

sists of mud and sand rescued from the ocean, and banked upon all sides. Produced by the most dexterous and indefatly by artificial means. If the efforts by out of order. In battle the weapons which it was redeemed from the waters would be terribly effective, at any range were to be relaxed, the ocean would reassert its rights, and the whole kingdom would be submerged. The slighest accident might sweep Holland in the deep. It was once nearly undermined by an insect. Indeed the necessity of destroying insects is so urgent, that the stork, a great feeder on them, is actually held in veneration, and almost every species of bird is religiously protected from injury. Birdnesting was strictly prohibited by law. The drift of all this is palpable enough. But it is curious that the very existence one son-in-law, one grand-son, and five of a great country depends upon such nephews in the Union army. Five sons, guarantees. - Bentley's Miscellany.

ist. A secessionist is a disunionist. A

## Improvement of Pine Lands.

At the mention of the words "pine 7th inst. Gen. J. R. Brown, of Minnesota, forwarded by the New Jersey railroad, for the West, a peculiar steam wagen. It was built by Mr. John A. Reed, No. 63 Liberty street, this city, and is intended to be used in the transportation of freight from Omaha to Denver City, in Kansas. It is propelled by four engines of tenhorse power each. The driving wheels are ten feet in diameter, and they have a tread of eighteen inches in width. The tread of eighteen inches in width. The ameliorated, yet not without labor skill-

steering wheels are six feet in diameter and twelve inches broad in the face.

Ample provision is made for carrying lying stratum of murl, which contains wood and water sufficient to run the cuts that store its fertility. And wherever this large been much been made the water shape been made the water shape been made to the store its fertility.

well as the engineers and others who have witnessed the trials of its speed and the adaptation of the machinery, have the fullest confidence in its success. They believe it capable of hauling ten tuns of freight at the rate of eighty to one hundred miles in the twenty-four hours, over a common road.

This enterprise is one of great importance, and we watch its development with deep interest. If steam can be successfully appreciated as it should be

fully appreciated as it should be.
For lands of this sort, the best rota-tion is: clover turned in for winter wheat; grass should be sown. Always let the roller follow the seeding. It crushes lumps, fills up interstices, makes the surface compact and smooth, hastens the germination of seed, and causes the roots to strike deep in the soil. The next year after seeding the ground to clover, apply after seeding the ground to clover, apply a good dressing of plaster, and devote the land to a hay crop. Next year, plaster again, and let the clover grow until about the last of June, when the sod may be turned under and the land devoted to a grain crop. As to the best method of preparing the ground for wheat, farmers do not quite agree. After the sod has once been turned under, some cross-plow and thoroughly break up the turf before and thoroughly break up the turf before seeding. Others do not disturb the in-verted sod, but sow their seed on top of the furrows, harrowing it in and rolling smooth. Farmers are not all agreed whether wheat or corn should follow clover, nor whether the sod should be broken up in Fall or Spring just before planting. This rotation of crops should be accompanied with such annual dressings of marl, ashes, plaster, and such other manures as can be obtained. Muck or swamp mud strengthen the texture and enrich

A NEW-WEAPON .- "Raftel's Repenter" is the name of a new weapon of war, recently introduced to the public attention. Butler G. Noble, our late Lieutenant Governor, is interested in it, and we have heard him speak of it as terribly effective and destructive in its operation .-

The Albany Journal is the first paper we have noticed alluding to it. It says, our neighbors. The eccentric John Ran-"It combines more of the elements of bere this morning is of large rifle calibre, placed on wheels (with its caisson), and casily movable at 'double quick' by two men. When placed in cannon position, it description can convey the slightest no-tion of the way in which Holland has four shots a second! The cartridges are been gathered, particle by particle, out of the waste of waters, of the strange aspect ten to twenty charges each), which are of the country, and the incessant vigi- moved by a crank turned by one hand, lance and wondrous precautions by which with any speed desired. The cartridge it is preserved. Holland is, in the fullest frames used this merving contained sixsense, an alluvium of the sen. It con- teen charges, and were exhausted in four seconds !

"The movements are simplicity itself. They consist of a crank and a single case. igable exertions, it can be maintained on- It seems impossible that they should get within half a mile. It would require eight men to work it at its highest speed, piece, ready for action, would cost about seven hundred dollars—the price of an ordinary six-pounder, and it would do the work of a dozen of them. Military men, of all arms and grades, speak in the highest terms of the invention."

HARD TO BRAY .- Mrs. Sidney Foster, of Morcer county, Pa., has seven sons, one grand-son, one son-in-law and two Nashville, said: "An abolitionist is a disunionist. A disunionist is a secessionist. A secessionist is a little and the secessionist. A secessionist is a little and little nephews are under Gen. McClellan, two

Litriors has lost 10,000 men, in killed